

LLIKIN DO? "IT IS ALL OVER, FATHER." Those Were the Last Words of William Kaup, Who Shot Himself.

Last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at 2938 Archer avenue, Chicago, in a bedroom at his home, William Kaup, aged 18 years, son of I. P. Kaup, shot himself through the heart with a revolver with suicidal intent, and died in the presence of his father, who hurried to his side from below and reached his son just in time to hear his last words: "It is all over, father." The family formerly resided in Decatur, coming here from Mechanicsburg, going to Chicago two years ago.

of a hustler James Millikin a foreman which in stretching made the discovery of Millikin ground and slating of the Millikin, or the Water storage increased on the Millikin. This would not were it not for foundation building of six feet of steel. The center of the Evans building 12 inches. It is the steel pillar made for the shipping to get space enough which will have to be Millikin cannot to the street. One to be done to 2 inches thick and to come down shaved off 4½ inches already machined in length and will have to start will be no small entertainment was sent at Chicago. It that shall be done a wall will not be taken comes down in sections to mistake in the Millikin ground. Mr. Evans was away, and both are the trouble, which settled satisfactorily.

ARRESTED.

ess. who Worked at Pekin.

A. D. Porter, who man who passed away, Police Inspector, a month or more ago for numerous was arrested by Police Inspectors. He was in Decatur and Springfield on a visit. It was while at Springfield that he purchased the weapon with which he took his life. He did not carry it. He kept it secreted in a bureau drawer.

DOWN ON THE BARBERS.

Sherman Introduces a Bill to Close the Shops on the Lord's Day.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—The House was scarcely under headway before Sherman Cody, by unanimous consent, offered a bill which prohibits the opening of barber shops on Sunday. Mr. Ferns, of Jersey, wanted the measure advanced to second reading without reference to committee, a privilege which the House refused to grant. The bill, therefore, stands little chance of becoming a law. The serious questions involved are: What did the barbers do to Sherman, or what didn't the barbers do to Sherman? Has some barber shaved Sherman with a dull razor, or nicked him with a sharp one? Has Sherman's head been rubbed by mistake with vitriol instead of bay rum, or has he been the victim of an overcharge? Possibly he was barbecued at the World's Fair. It is within reason that the cutlery-makers are behind the measure, as it would inevitably increase the sale of razors if it became a law. Be all this as it may, Mr. Cody is violently opposed to the opening of barber shops on Sunday, and he would get his bill through if he could. He won't be a prime favorite with some of the barbers after this, although many of the fraternities would be glad to take a little rest Sunday, the same as other people.

Letter Carrier's Verdict.

Frank J. Miller, a letter carrier in Chicago, who was assaulted in October, 1883, by H. R. Woodley and seriously beaten while in the discharge of his duties, was yesterday awarded damages in the sum of \$10,000 in Judge Gibbons' court against his assailant.

DRINK

DECATUR BOCK BEER.

IT IS THE BEST.

Club Meeting.

Mrs. Mary J. Burley, Mrs. Decker, of Oak Park, at the home of W. W. Water street, April 23, by Dr. Pennington, of a large Relief Corps. The bride is a farm near Oak Park.

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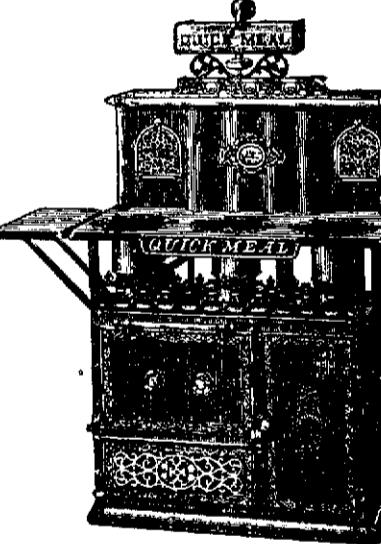
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A FRIGHTFUL STORM.

Camden, Ark., Wrecked by Hail and Wind.

HAILSTONES TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER

Fatal to Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Poultry—Many Negroes Reported Killed

—Property Valued at Thousands

!Destroyed—Worse Feared.

CAMDEN, Ark., April 27.—A destructive hail and wind storm passed over this town and vicinity before daybreak yesterday morning. Many of the hailstones were two inches in diameter. The storm lasted only twenty minutes, but during that time did great damage, reaching in amount to many thousand dollars.

A negro cabin, inhabited by Gus Adens and family blew down on the inmates, all of whom were more or less hurt. In another cabin Amelia Best died of freight, and on the streets a negro, name unknown, had two ribs broken by falling timber, and will die.

The Wentz family, feeling their house shaking, ran out in the storm, and had hardly got away when the house was blown from its foundation.

All the glass in the city on the north side of buildings is blown away. The breakage of plate and stained glass in stores, churches and public buildings is enormous.

The three-story Knights of Pythias building is damaged several thousand dollars worth. Trees are stripped of foliage and left as bare as in midwinter. Gardeners and farmers have to replant everything. Fences and outbuildings are blown down in every direction. Horses, cattle, sheep and poultry, wherever exposed, were killed by the hail or driven to death by the wind.

Reports from surrounding points in the country are meager, but indicate even more serious damage than was sustained in this city, and it is certain that several negroes living in unstable cabins were killed. The hail stones were so large, that after several hours exposure in the sun they were still as large as partridge eggs.

The storm passed through a channel not more than fifteen miles either way from Camden.

RANSOM AND DIAZ.

Remarks Exchanged When Our Minister to Mexico Presented His Credentials.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The state department has made public the remarks exchanged between Minister Ransom and President Diaz, when the former presented his credentials recently. Mr. Ransom was fresh from the atmosphere of the state department and apparently thoroughly imbued with the policy of this government toward other republics.

Among other things the minister declared that "the relations existing between the two great republics, divided by a conventional line extending across the continent from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean, must ever be a subject of serious interest to every patriotic citizen of both countries. No thoughtful observer can cross the boundary and not realize that every consideration of interest, every obligation of duty and every sentiment of patriotism enjoin peace and amity as the policy—I had almost said, as the law—between them."

The United States and Mexico recognize that justice between nations, as between individuals, is the mother of peace and the first law of human happiness. They regard national justice as national honor—the greater the power of the nation, the greater its sense of justice. They both know that national discord has been the most fruitful source of public calamity and that national friendships have been almost universally productive of public and personal welfare.

"To-day peace is the interest and duty of all nations, but to the United States and to Mexico, bound in territory together by the indissoluble laws of nature and united by the ties of commerce, by the sympathies of popular government and by the time-honored experiences of respect, amity and harmony promise the most substantial benefit."

President Diaz replied with reciprocal declarations of amity and admiration.

WILL LAND AT CORINTO TO-DAY.

Not Able to Pay by Midnight—A Powder Magazine Explodes.

LONDON, April 27.—The Standard is informed that British marines will be landed at Corinto to-day, also that Senor Guzman, Nicaragua's minister in Washington, yesterday saying that the government would not be able to pay the \$75,000 indemnity by midnight.

The Standard learns that a powder magazine near the Corinto custom-house exploded yesterday morning, killing several men and wounding others.

DRINK

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IT IS THE BEST.

FRANK J. MOORE, at Niantic, planted ten acres of blackberries.

FARMERS' TELEPHONE.

A Cheap and Ingenious Device for Neighborhood Goods.

YANKTON, S. D., April 27.—A number of farmers, living ten miles west of here, have established a telephone system covering eight miles of wire. Each farmer is supplied with a transmitter at his house connecting with the barb wire of the fence. The staples have been removed from one wire and insulated fasteners substituted. A call battery has been constructed, and the farmers are now able to converse with each other. The expense for the entire system did not exceed \$25.

A Pretty Compliment to America.

LONDON, April 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette, speaking of the Nicaraguan difficulty, says that the attitude of the United States therewith has been as courteously correct as it possibly could have been. The paper adds that this is a good omen for a close understanding upon the China-Japanese question and the action of Great Britain may be relied upon to teach the Spanish-American countries that none of them is too insignificant to treat foreigners decently.

WHY NOT Withdraw Their Resignations.

LONDON, April 27.—A United Press dispatch from Stockholm says that Premier Stang and his colleagues of the Norway ministry are resolved not to withdraw their resignations, but, at the same time, they will do nothing to embarrass the king. Consequently they have decided to remain in office until a ministry is formed to succeed them.

Russia Protests to the Japanese Agent in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from St. Petersburg says that besides the note of protest sent to Tokio in concert with France and Germany, the Russian government has made a vehement protest to the Japanese agent at St. Petersburg.

To Manufacture Perpetual Motion Machines.

NEW YORK, April 27.—All the fools are not dead yet in New Jersey, a company having been incorporated at Newark with \$15,000 capital, 10 per cent. paid in, to manufacture perpetual motion machines.

Madge Pollard Goes Abroad.

NEW YORK, April 27.—On the French line steamer La Champagne, which sails to-day for Havre, is Miss Madeline Pollard, who recently gained such notoriety at the expense of Col. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

LAST WARNING.

Rear Admiral Stephen to Occupy Corinto at 1 O'clock this Morning.

CORINTO, April 27.—Advises received here state that Rear-Admiral Stephen at midnight sent a note to the commander of the port of Corinto, stating that he proposed to occupy Corinto at 1 o'clock this morning (April 27). The republic has been declared under martial law. Many residents are leaving Corinto.

Devastating Floods in Hungary.

LONDON, April 26.—The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says that the Hungarian towns of Mausrin, Kotose, Vilosa and Budolosphrad have been nearly destroyed by floods, and many persons and hundreds of cattle have been drowned. The damage amounts to nearly \$10,000,000 florins.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Battles & Eichinger.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among girls throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases, however, ingredients of morphine, opium, camphor, or some equally insidious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed but almost impossible to shake off. Women use them and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, not caring that there is pain in the happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; once used, always in favor. They positively cure sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

Mr. E. VARGASON, of Outer Lake Lapeyre Co., Mich., writes: "I not infrequently have an attack of the headache it usually comes on in the evening after dinner. I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I immediately feel better, and in the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects. I feel perfectly well, without any after-taste, when I have taken them—not worse, as is usual after taking other kinds of medicine. Pleasant Pellets are worth more than their weight in gold, if nothing else than to cure headache."

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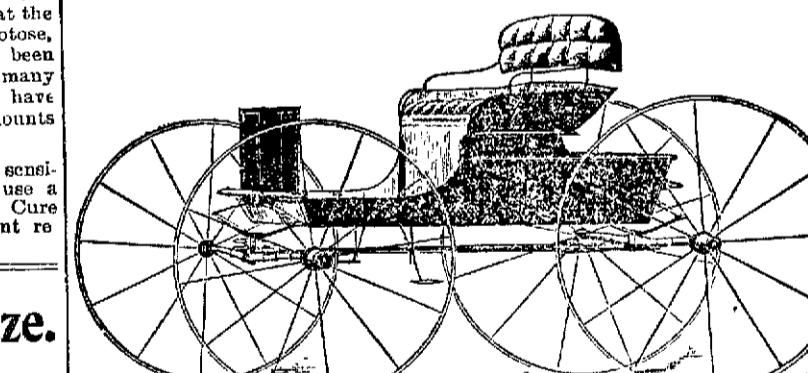
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COIN'S FALSE SCHOOL.

Errors in the Book Sharply and Cleverly Exposed.

Alleged Purpose of the Author in Writing a Satire on Current Political Discussion Which Some Persons Are Inclined to Take Seriously—Currency Chicanery That Knocks Out Financial Charlatans—Numerous Questions Answered Which Harvey Coin's Cub Ignored.

[Continued from yesterday.]

Q.—To what is the decline in prices attributed?

A.—Over-production of many leading commodities. Too great a supply for the actual demand. Edward Atkinson and David A. Wells agree that the decline has been due to the vast improvements in the various processes of production. Edward Atkinson in an article in the Forum for April, 1895, analyzes the decline in prices of various products, and declares that this decline has not been as great as the improvement in the processes of production would justify; and that the decline has been checked by that natural law which increases the consumption as the prices fall.

Q.—Is there any scarcity of money in the United States?

A.—On the contrary, the amount of money in circulation in the United States is greater to-day than it ever was before. And there are hundreds of millions lying idle in the banks waiting a demand for profitable investment.

Q.—What is the amount of money in circulation or in bank now?

A.—\$1,754,000,000. By money in circulation I mean money subject upon call to the uses of commerce. Money in the banks is thus subject to call. It is deposited there to be used on demand by the man who puts it there. Money in bank is far more effective—that is, far more active, more actually "in circulation"—than money in a man's pocket. It is loaned, taken out and used to pay wages and comes back again through other channels, and is thus kept in constant circulation, like water in the well, whereas the money that a man hides in his stocking or keeps in his pocket serves one purpose and one only; it gives assurance to that one man that he is not dead-broke. There it is like water in the pond.

Q.—Does the establishment of a bank in a community increase or decrease the supply of money?

A.—It probably does neither, but it gathers from various nooks and corners small sums that in the aggregate are powerful, and at once this amount of money which before was ineffective, almost useless, becomes the basis of various commercial enterprises. The establishment of a bank, therefore, while it does not increase the amount of money in a community, makes that money circulate more rapidly. In other words, it makes it more effective. Sinking a well does not increase the water in the earth, but it makes it more easily obtainable.

Q.—Is it true, as Coin asserts, that only what he calls "the redemption money," that is, the money of the standard metal, has any influence on prices?

A.—It is not true. Metal or paper performing the function of money and thus facilitating exchange has the same influence upon prices that the so-called redemption money has. This is shown by the history of paper money in England, as recorded in the bullion report.

It is shown in the history of the continental currency of the United States. It is shown by the assignats in France. It is shown by the history of greenbacks in the United States from 1862 to 1866. It is shown by the history of the southern states during the confederacy.

Q.—Who are the depositors in a bank?

A.—Merchants, manufacturers, farmers, and laboring men and women, a multitude of people everywhere who have saved much or little for investment or have stored it up to be used for the education of their children or for some other comfort or pleasure.

Q.—Who are the stockholders?

A.—Largely men and women of small means who have no business connection, but who have put their money into bank stocks in order that they may have some income from it, and this money is loaned by the banks to the active men of business.

Q.—What is the average holding of a stockholder in the national banks?

A.—It is \$2,337. There are 287,842 stockholders, and the total amount of national bank stock is \$72,671,361.

Q.—What is a savings bank?

A.—The savings banks of Massachusetts are the typical institutions of this kind and probably the best organized. They have no stock. The money is deposited in the banks, carefully invested, and the interest returned to the depositors.

Q.—How much money is deposited in the savings banks of the United States?

A.—In round numbers \$1,739,000,000. Q.—But you said that the entire amount of currency in the United States was only \$1,754,000,000. How can the savings banks have the amount you state? Have they all the money of the United States?

A.—A savings bank receives a deposit of, say, \$500. It loans this money on a real estate mortgage. The borrower uses the money to build a house. He pays it out to contractors; the contractors pay the money to the laborers, and the laborer in turn deposits a portion of it in the savings bank to his credit, and so the process goes on year by year. The deposits in the savings bank are mainly represented by the things which men exchange money for—houses and lots, stocks and bonds, and thousands of other things which constitute wealth, of which money is a very small portion.

Q.—Who are the depositors in a savings bank?

A.—Men and women and children of

small means who have small deposits put by for a rainy day drawing a small rate of interest and gradually accumulating.

Q.—Then the savings banks are not owned by the bloated capitalists?

A.—They are owned, on the contrary, by the hard-working people of the United States.

Q.—And the national banks are not owned by Wall street?

A.—On the contrary, they are owned by people most of whom have never seen Wall street.

Q.—What would be the effect of the free coinage upon the savings of these millions of American men and women?

A.—Free coinage would change at once the standard of all values. It would depreciate one-half the value of all savings deposited in the national banks, state banks, or savings banks. It would lower one-half the value of all life insurance, it would decrease the purchasing power of pensions one-half, and of all fixed incomes; it would make borrowing by the poor difficult and expensive, if not impossible; it would advance the rate of interest just in proportion as the prices advance, it would check all those influences which under the name of civilization are making the good things of life abundant and the common things of life beautiful.

Q.—What was the world's production of gold and silver for the last one hundred years?

A.—Of gold, \$5,638,908,000; of silver, \$5,104,961,000; total from 1792 to 1892, \$10,733,869,000.

Q.—What was the estimated amount of gold and silver money in circulation in the world at the close of that period?

A.—\$7,500,000,000.

Q.—What was the combined production of gold and silver in 1873, the beginning of the period of demonetization of silver, so called?

A.—According to the estimate of the mint, the world's production of gold in 1873 was \$96,200,000; of silver, \$81,800,000; of both metals, \$178,000,000.

Q.—What was the world's production of gold in 1894?

A.—It is estimated at \$182,000,000, or more than the combined production of gold and silver in 1873.

Q.—Then with gold alone we are adding as much money metal to the world's supply in 1894 as we were adding in 1873, before the demonetization of silver?

A.—We are adding just as much as then, with the difference that the quality is better and the facilities for circulating are greatly improved.

Q.—From 1792 to 1873 what was the world's production of silver?

A.—Two billion eight hundred and fifty million two hundred and forty-two thousand dollars.

Q.—Since that period how much gold has been added to the world's stock?

A.—Two billion three hundred and eighty-two million eight hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars.

Q.—If all the silver produced since 1792 had been "wiped out" in 1873, and no more had been discovered, the production of gold would have made good the loss?

A.—Eighty-three per cent. of the loss has been made good, and now the production of gold fully equals the production of gold and silver in 1873.

Q.—But was all the silver destroyed as money?

A.—Every dollar of silver then existing is today, if existing, a legal tender for its face value.

Q.—Has an addition been made to the silver money of the world since 1873?

A.—The United States alone has added \$500,000,000 to the silver money since 1873.

Q.—You have seen Coin's illustration of all the gold of the world in the form of a cube placed in the Chicago wheat pit. Is it accurate?

A.—Reasonably accurate.

Q.—Had the illustration been used in 1873 what proportion would the cube of 1873 bear to the cube of 1894?

A.—The cube of 1873 would have been less than half the size of the cube of 1893.

Q.—How is this conclusion reached?

A.—Coin states the world's stock of gold in 1873 to be \$3,900,000,000. Of this sum \$2,372,000,000 has been produced since 1873. Allowing for the losses by attrition and other causes during these twenty-two years we see that in that period the world's stock of gold has doubled and that the cube of gold alone in 1893 would be as potential as the two cubes of gold and silver in 1873.

Q.—Has the disproportion between the gold in the world and the debts of the world any bearing on the question of coinage?

A.—It has none at all, for the debts of the world are to be paid in the goods of the world and not in gold, it being used to settle balances and for ultimate redemption of currency notes; the debts are paid by the crops or the future, by the cattle yet unborn, by iron and coal and other minerals still in the earth.

Q.—But when a coal company bonds the property it agrees to pay the principal and interest in gold, does it not?

A.—It does, but in gold as a measure of value. As a matter of fact the principal and interest will be paid in coal and will be dug out of the ground.

Q.—Is it the comparative weight or the comparative value which should fix the ratio between gold and silver?

A.—As no one would fix a ratio between wool and cotton by weight or between coal and wood, or between wheat and corn by weight, so no intelligent man would attempt to discover the proportionality between gold and silver by weight.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1895.

ANCIENT EAGLE TREE.

Located in the vicinity of East Moriches, L. I.

Two aged birds that have just reappeared at their old home to the genuine delight of old and young admirers.

When the oldest residents of East Moriches, L. I., were barelegged, sunbrowned urchins, equipped with flint-lock muskets, they hunted a pair of bald eagles that made their nests in the forks of a tall, scarred pine tree. Since that time shotlocks have become heirlooms, and many of their former owners have passed away, but their youthful descendants, armed with breech-loading rifles and shotguns, still wait every spring for a shot at those self-same eagles.

For many years, says the New York Sun, the pair have continued to come and go with the changing seasons, despite the wiles of the pot hunter and the hardships of life. They are regarded as being among the old inhabitants of the place, so that when a few days ago they slowly winged their way back from their unknown winter quarters to their old home in the eagle tree there was general rejoicing. Almost everybody was on the lookout for them. They were a little overdue, and many persons had begun to fear the pair had at last succumbed to old age. But the eagles returned apparently as youthful and spry as when they dodged shot from old shotlocks.

The old tree in which the eagles find a nesting place is the sole survivor of a forest of great pines that once covered this part of Long Island. It escaped the woodman's ax probably owing to its gnarled and twisted trunk. It is visible for miles. It is about seventy feet high and towers above the scrub pine and jack oaks that have replaced the forest. J. Buell Terry owns the land where the tree stands, and the eagles made their nest there when he was a boy. He says no one shall molest the tree while he lives.

After the construction of the Sag Harbor branch of the Long Island railroad, which passes within two miles of the tree, the eagles abandoned their nest for about seven years. But they were



THE EAGLE TREE.

seen every season hovering over their old feeding ground, and they finally returned to their former home in the old tree.

Some adventurous young men undertook to examine the nest once after the pair had flown. They found the nest to be about four feet high and four feet in diameter. It was built of dead branches, some of which were three inches thick and five feet long. The ground under the tree is strewn with the bleaching bones which had been carried to the tree by the pair.

Of all the young eaglets raised in the old tree only one spent any time, as far as is known, around the place of its birth. This one was captured by Capt. Norton Raynor when it was a fledgling. The captain was out gunning for ducks when the eagle showed his experience by attacking and attempting to carry off one of the captain's decoys. The captain winged and captured the bird and for twenty-seven years it remained in his household. The eagle finally choked itself to death by attempting to swallow a chicken, feathers and all.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

THE NEW PAPER.

S. M. Boynton is home from a visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crea, of Monticello, April 24th, a daughter.

T. M. Keas has returned from Palmer, Ill., where he attended the funeral of his niece.

Mrs. Will Brinton, of Tuscola, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned yesterday.

F. D. Caldwell left yesterday for Mayville, Ky., where he will be married on Tuesday to Miss Alice Whitley.

Mrs. G. T. Page, who has been visiting her grandparents, Thomas Hayes and wife, returned to Peoria yesterday.

Attorney G. A. Ewing came home yesterday from Sullivan, where he has been attending the circuit court of Moultrie county.

Miss Edith Bergen, of Chicago, is visiting in Decatur, the guest of Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conkin at their home on West Prairie avenue.

Phil Mueller and Fred Wilson arrived home last night from Rock Island, where they attended a meeting of the State Plumbers' Association.

Clinton Register: O. E. Harris, of Decatur, has moved back to Clinton and occupies Mrs. Chenoweth's property in the south part of the city. Mr. Harris says he seems at home again in Clinton which is one of the best cities in the state. Mr. Harris was the mayor that lifted Clinton out of the rut and has hundreds of friends here who are pleased to know he has once more become a citizen of this city.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary E. Stice et al. to C. E. Akers, lot 9, block 3, Durfee & King's addition; \$3,800.

S. C. Allen to Frank Prill, lots 8 and 9, block 2, Allen's subdivision; \$200.

Montgomery & Shull to J. M. Clokey, lot 2, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's first addition; \$400.

H. A. Wood to M. Eichinger, 17½ acres in section 12, 16, 3 east; \$17,000.

Evan Thomas to A. T. Ridley, lot 5, block 1, H. W. Hill's subdivision; \$1,250.

Martin L. Vaughn to Edwin F. Punton, lot 13, block 5, Higgins' addition; \$1,00.

John R. Hight to John Schudel, lot 8, block 24, Railroad addition to Macon; \$85.

Michael Eichinger to Henry A. Wood, tract of land 189½ by 380 feet, in 10, 16, 2 east; \$18,500.

Peter Marsh to James K. Peck, tract in 17, 17, 4 east; \$450.

Emma A. Day to Edward N. Cain, undivided one-tenth interest in 8, 17, 1 east; \$200.

James Millikin to Mary A. Skelly, lot 13, block 2, Millikin Place; \$1200.

L. W. Ehmann assignee to H. W. Wagner, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 2; lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 1, all in Waggoner's addition; also south half lot 13 and 30 feet of north side lot 14; block 2, Higgins' addition; \$1,00.

Maria News Notes.

Maria Times.

J. H. Parker had well put down on his farm north of town. It is 160 feet deep and there is an abundance of water.

Thursday S. C. Mayall bought of John W. Hanks a farm of 160 acres, located one and one-half miles northwest of Argenta. The price paid was \$13,000, and the trade was engineered by T. C. Grady.

Some of the older citizens of Marion will remember Dr. Wm. MacAdams, who resided here about twenty years ago. He practiced medicine here for about a year and then moved to Alton. Last week he was drowned in what is known as Alton slough. He was about forty years of age.

CONFEDERATE DECORATION DAY.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 26.—The Confederate veterans to-day observed Memorial day here with proper services here at the Winnie Davis wigwam, in which the reunion was held last year, after which a march was formed and moved to the cemetery, where the graves of departed Confederates were strewed with flowers. At the wigwam a large United States flag hovered over the platform, and addresses were made, poems read and southern airs sung. The march was participated in by the police and fire departments, schools, Confederate veterans, colleges, military and many citizens in hacks.

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Arrangements for the Latest Democratic Sheet Are Progressing.

It seems to be pretty well decided that the new Democratic paper in Chicago will be called the Chicago *Daily Democrat*. Some of the men who are reported to have subscribed for the stock in the concern seem to be uninformed regarding the prospects of the new enterprise or just when the paper will be started. One of the gentlemen credited with being interested in the venture says there will probably be a meeting of all the stockholders at Democratic headquarters to-day for the first time. Secretary of State Hinrichsen will probably be in Chicago and some decisive plans will undoubtedly be announced.

Horse Bell-Ringers.

Animals have been taught many difficult and remarkable accomplishments, but the latest and greatest has been taught twelve full size, common breed horses, by Prof. George Bartholomew, the greatest and most humane animal educator in the world. The horses stand along a table and play with Swiss bells "The Last Rose of Summer." It is the only effort ever made to have horses play bells to music time, and it was heretofore thought to be an impossibility. Many other equally wonderful, interesting and very enjoyable acts are given by Bartholomew's twenty-four educated horses that appear at the Grand for three nights and Saturday matinee, beginning Thursday, May 2.

SENTENCED for Misusing the Mails.

PEORIA, Ill., April 26.—In the United States court here this afternoon Jacob Riblett entered a plea of guilty to the violation of a section of the postal laws. He was proprietor of a curiosity shop and used the mails to advertise indecent pictures, though the pictures themselves were forwarded by express. Judge Baker, of Indianapolis, in pronouncing sentence used the most emphatic language. He considered the defendant a viper, and his offense a most reprehensible one. He sentenced Riblett to four years in the penitentiary and fined him \$1,000 and costs. Riblett is a graduate of West Point and was in the war of the rebellion.

Miss Forman's Funeral.

NASHVILLE, Ill., April 26.—The funeral of Miss Edna Forman, daughter of ex-Congressman and Mrs. W. S. Forman, was held this afternoon and was one of the most largely attended ever held in this city. The services were held at the Presbyterian church, and were conducted by Rev. J. M. Stephenson of Mount Carmel, assisted by the local clergy. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

"That Tired Feeling"—A Solution of the Problem.

Mr. "You Know Me," evidently a Chinaman, from the name, desires a conveyance so that he may give the numerous bidders better service in overseeing their work. We would respectfully suggest that he call around and purchase a Victor Bicycle.

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Don'ts for the Horse.

From the American Horse Breeder. Don't check my head too high. Don't cut off my tail and then expect me to stand easy without a fly net. Don't clip the hair off my ankles and legs.

Don't burn my feet when I am shod. Don't yank the bit in my mouth. Don't say "Back" when you mean "Stand Still."

Don't expect me to eat when I have a bad tooth.

Don't hitch me out in the cold with the wind blowing hard.

Don't leave a shoe on me more than four weeks.

Don't trot me down hill.

Don't afraid to water me when I am warm. Do you ever drink when you are warm?

Don't whip me when I am afraid. Don't fill me full of useless medicine when I am sick.

Don't bluster me all over if I am lame. Let me rest.

Don't let some one drive me if they do not know as much about going as I do, especially a man who is drunk.

Don't forget to feed me three times a day.

Don't call me 13 years old when I am 26, and expect me to be as good as ever.

Don't hit me over the head.

Don't put blinders on me if I will go without them.

Don't forget my salt.

Don't run me if I have the colic. How would you like that treatment yourself?

Don't burn the bars of my mouth and think you are curing the lampas.

Don't let some smart Aleck make a trotter of me.

Don't work me all day without lifting my collar.

Don't put a mean, nasty bit in my mouth.

Don't leave me in fly-time without covering me with a light blanket.

Don't allow my stable to be too light in the summer time.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, for Ley & Loyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us that Snow Liniment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by Battles & Eichinger, druggists.

CAPT. G. P. Zinn has sold his house in Mt. Pulaski to Charles Beckman for \$200.

In cure piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Battles & Eichinger.

THREE NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM was played at Sherman on the night of the 25th.

WORK has been commenced on the new Hotel Beardley at Champaign.

TAX salary of the mayor of Danville has been raised to \$600.

On Sunday Bishop Seymour will preach at Elkhart.

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35 Pieces Imported Checks, Stripes, Vigorous and Fancy Mixtures. Your choice for 65c.

Pattern Dresses.

This week we will have a Special Sale of fine Pattern Dresses. Our Finest Imported Goods, prices \$5 to \$14.98, worth from \$10 to \$30.

9 Pieces Black Serge Diagonal, 50 inches wide, worth \$1.25, to close at 75c.

2 Bales 36-inch Fine Brown Muslin, 3 3-4c yard.

75 Pieces 32-inch Fine Printed Organdies, fast colors, 12 1-2c a yard.

100 Dozen Pure Linen Devonshire Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 41x20, 10c each.

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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
One N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Inter-
mediate, 10:30 a.m.; E. Monday evening at 7:30.
Tuesday morning sermon: "The Greatest
Sister of All." Evening: "Thoughts for
Doubtful Friends or Objectors and Their Ob-
jects."

East Park Bible school, at 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.
H. Christian, pastor. Preaching 11:30 a.m. in
and 7:30 p.m. the pastor will be filled by Rev.
John C. Johnson of Chicago. Services 11:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.
Meeting-Supper. "The Practicality of Pure
Christianity." Evening: "Natural,
theistic and Original Love."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Pendleton, D. R. pastor. Sunday

school, 10:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.
Meeting-Supper. "The Practicality of Pure
Christianity." Evening: "A Paradox."

James Estep was shot through the
neck and killed at Mount Carbon, W. Va., yesterday morning, by an unknown
man. The murderer escaped.

The supreme court of appeals of
Virginia, by unanimous vote, has de-
nied the application of Belva Lock-
wood to qualify as a practitioner.

Mrs. Christina Bordiner, the oldest
woman in central Illinois, if not the
entire state, died at her home, two
miles east of Lewiston, Wednesday
night. She was nearly 106 years old.

In consequence of the coal war or-
ders have been issued to operate all

the collieries of the Lehigh and
Wilkesbarre Coal Co. on full time.
Six thousand men are affected by the
order.

Fire at midnight destroyed the
planing mill and dry kiln of the North-
western Lumber Co. at Porterville,
Wis. Loss, about \$35,000; fully in-
sured. The fire is thought to have
been caused by lightning.

An explosion of fire damp took
place in colliery at Denny, Car-
stening, Scotland, yesterday morning,
while 177 men were working in the pit.
Thirteen of the number were killed
and several were hurt.

Hon. George N. Curzon and his
bride, lately Miss Mary Victoria Leiter,
who were married in Washington
city last Monday, embarked on the
Cunarder *Etruria*, which sailed for
Liverpool at 8 a.m. to-day.

The Denver Consolidated Trans-
portation Co., controlling nearly all of
the electric lines in Denver, Colo., has re-
duced wages of conductors and mo-
tormen to twenty cents an hour. It is
probable a strike will result.

Mrs. J. Beiselt, of Alvinston, Pa.,
blew her brains out yesterday with a
revolver, her mind having become af-
fected by long and severe attack of
grip. She was about 40 years old and
leaves a husband and family.

There was as large a crowd as ever
at the Duran examination yesterday.
The defense apparently have no hope
of preventing the prisoner from being
held, and are devoting their efforts to
obtaining information for use at the
trial.

Fire Thursday destroyed the
greater portion of Minnewaukan, in
the northern part of North Dakota,
near the Manitoba border. Only two
business houses are left. The aggre-
gate loss is \$40,000, with \$15,000 insur-
ance.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. W. H. Pendleton, pastor. Sunday school at
10:30 a.m.; preaching at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: "Element of a Church's
Existence." Evening: "Objections to Modern
Baptism."

CHURCH OF GOD.
Gordon C. L. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at
11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at
10:30 a.m.; preaching at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: "The Truth of the
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CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Chaplain, Dr. Leonard Eldorado and North-
ern Missions. Pastor: Sunday school at
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
George C. Chapman and Eldorado streets. Rev.
W. H. Pendleton, pastor. Sunday school at
10:30 a.m.; preaching at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: "Christ, the Re-
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Tangible Signs of Improvement
Noted at Last.

CONFIDENCE RESUMES THE THRONE

So Long Usurped by Distrust—Fewer Indications of Hesitation in the Productive Industries than in Speculative Prices—The Outlook.

New York, April 27.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued to-day, says:

Neither the rising in speculative markets nor the steady gain in industries has ceased, and it is in wholesome that there are fewer signs of hesitation in the productive industries than in speculative prices. Wage strikes grow more numerous and cause some trouble, and retail demand lags behind wholesalers, and jobbing purchases behind production in some branches; but through many conflicting reports the fact shines out that the industries are gaining. It is less clear that railroads are increasing their earnings, or that over-production of cotton will be cured by the advance of 1½ cents in price, or that cornering short sellers of wheat will help to make less the large surplus. But revival of activity in all these directions, if possible excessive in some, helps confidence to take the throne so long held by distrust.

Quite a number of works have advanced wages during the week, but strikes to compel an advance for some, but not for others, have grown much more numerous. Some shops are closing for want of orders, but a larger number are resuming work.

Prices of shoes and cotton goods are rising; wool and woolens are lower. It would be a distinctly unnatural movement, inviting only distrust, if it were sympathetic and with equal step in all branches. Doubt whether hides and whether leather would be held at higher prices hindered shoe manufacturers for a time, but now jobbers want to give more orders than manufacturers care to take who have their leather yet to buy. The hindrance is the advance in hides and leather, for while 7½ to 10 cents more is paid for shoes, the present cost of leather makes many 10 to 18 cents dearer, and 8 cents paid for western hides is said to mean higher prices net for some kinds of leather. Shipments from Boston for the month have been 294,447 cases, against 284,615 in 1893.

Cotton mills are getting more money for goods, and have quite generally advanced wages. Consumption of northern spinners, at the maximum, would be, in eight months, 1,370,000 bales, but they have actually taken 1,030,000, and have a profit on 600,000 bales controlled of over \$4,000,000. The consumption is large, and advances seems to be warranted.

Iron production, stimulated because ore, coke and oil were to be dearer, is retarded by shrinking demand for products, for on the whole new business is said to be smaller than in February or March. The structural demand for buildings throughout the country was never larger, the frenzy in oil has started a large demand for pine, and prices slightly advanced. Railroads are stagnant, though a shade better at Chicago; wire for fencing, for nails and wire rods is so dull as to be scarcely quoted; and bar, though lifted a shade, meets no increased demand. Bessemer pig is lower, and sales of southern pig in the north have been large at 25 per cent. Finished products are nearly all at their lowest prices.

Wool has sold at the lowest price on record this week, 10 cents for Ohio XX, and 9 cents for this year's Texas, and offers to clear off stock before new supplies come forward tempt manufacturers to purchase beyond present needs. Sales of foreign 8,117,500 pounds in three weeks of April, against 9,292,500 domestic, make the total 17,400,800, against 15,906,100 in 1893, and less, of course, in 1893 and 1894.

The demand for dress goods continues large and improving, but uncertainty in men's wear continues somewhat increased by numerous strikes. Colored flannels are 5 to 5½ per cent lower.

London bought about \$8,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds here this week, and prices average 80 cents higher for railroad and \$1.34 for trusts. But the coal roads again failed to agree, and the lowest prices of the year prevail for that product. Loss in earnings by Granger roads is very great, and the aggregate of all roads reporting in April is but 1.6 per cent better than last year's and 1.4 per cent less than in 1893. In March United States roads earned \$33,829,741, showing a gain of 2.3 per cent over last year, and a loss of 13.9 from 1893. Tonnage in low-class goods, westbound, was never better since the panic, but in high-class goods is growing lighter. The movement of heavy farm products is small.

Highest prices for wheat, nearly 3 cents above last week, tend to check Atlantic exports, which, flour included, were only 1,668,873 bushels for the week, against 2,620,445 last year, though for the previous two weeks, about equal to last year's.

Cotton touched 7 cents, receding to 6.93, and 9,321,506 bales came to sight last week, and British exports of goods were 120,000,000 yards less in the first quarter this year than last. With such facts, the rise does not help to lessen southern acreage.

Bank exchanges in April thus far average daily 1.16 per cent more than last year, but 1.8 per cent less than in 1893. Money is coming hither from the interior and a larger demand for commercial loans appears, especially from manufacturing towns in New England and from importers.

Imports last week were 37 per cent larger than last year, and for the month 23.7 per cent, the increase being heavy in dry goods, while exports from New York were 8 per cent smaller for the week and 4 per cent for the month than last year. Foreign buying of stocks made exchanges easy, but government revenue does not improve, falling \$10,000,000 behind exports in April thus far.

Failures for 18 days in April showed liabilities of \$5,975,592, of which \$5,632,770 were of manufacturing and \$5,288,722 of trading concerns.

The failures for the week have been 230 in the United States against 179 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 26 last year.

A CABINET MEETING

At Which Nothing Transpired to Revive Hope in the Breasts of the Nicaraguans.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—All the members of the cabinet were present at the meeting of that body yesterday. Secretary Carlisle was the first to reach the White House. He was closely followed by Secretary Morton. Secretaries Lamont and Herbert walked over from their departments together about 11 o'clock. Then came Secretary Smith. Ten minutes later Secretary Gresham made his appearance. Under his arm was a large blue official envelope. Behind him came a state department messenger with several volumes of international law under his arm. Postmaster-General Wilson and Attorney-General Olney were the last to arrive. They reached the cabinet room about 11:15 o'clock. The cabinet meeting lasted until 1:30 p.m. At its close there were no indications of any change of the United States' policy of non-intervention in Nicaragua.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

In a Case for Damages Against an Accident Insurance Company.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—A most important matter to every traveler holding policies against accident companies was contained in the charge of Judge Buchalter to his jury yesterday in the case of the estate of John W. Wilshire, of Covington, against the Travelers' Insurance Co.

The deceased was plainly violating his contract and the laws of the state of Illinois by walking on the roadbed of the Illinois Central when he was struck by a train. The location was a place of stir and bustle in Chicago. Evidence showed that Wilshire stepped on the track after the whistle sounded. The estate contended that Wilshire was bewildered and frightened by the noise. The court said if, in the jury's mind, such was a fact, the plaintiff was entitled to recover. The verdict was \$3,400 against the company.

A WOMAN SCORNED,

Visits Bloody Retribution Upon Her Betrayer.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Prompted by jealousy, a woman murdered a man yesterday forenoon in front of 428 East Thirteenth street. The victim was Domingo Cataldo, 50 years old, who lived with his murderer at 424 East Thirteenth street. The woman is Mary Barbello, and she is 22 years old. After being arrested the woman admitted having killed the man, and said she did so because he refused to marry her. She cut his throat with a razor and nearly severed his head from his shoulders. She is a tailoress, and lived until a month ago with her parents at 163 Mott street. She then left her home to become Cataldo's mistress. Both are Italians. Ever since they went to live together the woman says she pleaded continually with the man to keep his promise to marry her, but he only scorned her in return.

HORRIBLE TREATMENT

Of an Estimable Woman by Two Tramps—A Lynching Probable.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 27.—A mob of 200 farmers and citizens of Ingalls, with ropes, bloodhounds and guns, are in pursuit of two tramps who outraged Mrs. William Humes, one of the most estimable ladies of Ingalls. While she was gathering wild flowers in a grove two tramps assaulted her. They then drove a knife into her bowels and cut her across the breast and hips. She was then thrown into the cellar where she was found by persons who saw the tramps running from the house. A posse of men got a late start after the men. Sheriff Starr has gone to Ingalls to prevent a lynching. Mrs. Humes cannot live. All tramps found here were arrested and will be held for investigation.

A BLOODY SEQUEL

To the Minter-Dudley Tragedy—One Killed and One Fatally Wounded.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—A special from Montgomery, Ala., to the Post says: A sequel to the Minter-Dudley tragedy of a week ago occurred yesterday morning in Selma. Ed Dudley, a relative of the Dudley in that tragedy, and Robert Browning, related to Minter, met in the saloon of Henry Casson yesterday and, after a few words, became involved in a shooting affray. Twenty shots were exchanged, and Browning, who received several wounds, is so seriously hurt that his life is despaired of. Two men who, it is believed, encouraged the difficulty, have been arrested, and are now in jail.

INHUMAN FOOTPADS.

They Rob a Man and Then Bind Him to a Railroad Track—A Narrow Escape.

PANA, Ill., April 27.—Unknown footpads held up John O'Neill, of St. Louis, in the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad yards, and relieved him of money and other valuables. They tied him hand and foot to the main track. In this frightful position he was found by the engineer and fireman of a freight train, the engine being stopped within three feet of the prostrate man. O'Neill was in a stupor when found and knew nothing of his perilous situation. There is no clue to his assailants.

NOT YET LEARNED THE CONDITIONS.

LONDON, April 27.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, announced that the government had not yet learned the conditions of the China-Japanese treaty of peace, but would communicate them to the house whenever they should be received.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Representative Sibley Leaves Home for California.

REHEARING OF THE INCOME TAX CASES

Suicide of a Prominent Citizen of New Orleans—Thinks Nicaragua Will Pay Up in Time—A Law Against Cigarettes—Assigned.

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MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

The Filby Election Bill Sent to the Senate

Fellow-Servant Bill Petitions.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 27.—The house sent over to the senate the Filby bill, which it passed last night.

Senators Lancaster, Bassett and others presented petitions from workingmen, asking for the passage of railroad fellow-servant bill.

Senator Bassett's petition came from Chairman Connolly of the State Federation of Labor and represented 13,500 workingmen.

Senator Peers moved that when the senate adjourns it be to 3 o'clock Monday.

Several of the senators suddenly developed a mania for work and raised objections, but the motion passed, however.

The house Speaker Russell appointed on the pass investigation committee Hammond, of Jackson; Sartin, of Benton; Grubb, of Adair; Armstrong, of Henry, and Rothwell, of Randolph. The resolution which was offered to the committee on criminal jurisprudence was reported this morning and adopted unanimously.

MME. M. YALE, Chicago.

THE TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The treasury gold reserve yesterday was increased by \$143,841, to \$91,176,251—\$6,005 of which came in the ordinary course of business and \$348,841 from the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. The syndicate still owes the government over \$10,000,000 on its contract, but it is said to be still ahead of the terms of its agreement.

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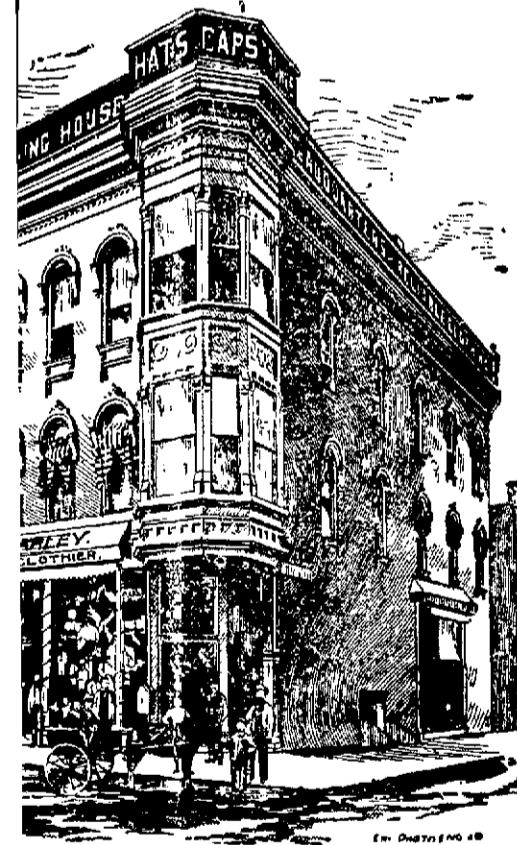
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Prune Tarts.—Soak half a pound of prunes over night. Next morning, with a spoon, cut out the stones, add two tablespoomfuls of sugar and one tablespoomful of lemon juice, and bring to the boiling point. Put these into a pie-dish lined with light crust. Bake in a quick oven twenty minutes. Cover with mericure. Put into the oven to brown. Then serve.—N. Y. Ledger.

Orange Tapatio.—Wash a cup of tapicas through several waters, cover with cold water and soak over night.

In the morning put over the fire with a pint of boiling water, in a double boiler, and simmer until clear; stir in six oranges cut small, and sugar to taste; turn into a dish of a number of small dishes and serve very cold with cream and sugar. Peach tapatio may be made in the same manner, using a can of peaches instead of the oranges.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Sugar Cookies.—Three-quarters of a cupful of butter, one and one-cupfuls of sugar, one egg, one cupful of sour milk, one tablespoomful of soda, one tablespoomful of essence of lemon. Cream the butter and sugar, add the beaten egg, dissolve the soda thoroughly in the sour milk, and pour into the mixture, then add the flavoring, and lastly stir in flour enough to roll the dough out. Be careful to use no more than is necessary to prevent the dough from sticking to the board.—Good Housekeeping.

Baked Apples.—Pare a sufficient number of tart apples, cut them in halves and remove the cores. Place in a baking dish and in the cavity formed by the removal of the core, place a raisin and a tiny lump of butter. Smooth a scant tablespoomful of flour in as little cold water as possible; pour over it a pint or more of boiling water, stirring constantly; add enough sugar to sweeten the apples sufficiently, and pour it over them. Set in a hot oven and bake until tender, and save hot, dipping some of the rich, creamy syrup over each half of the apple.—Farm and Home.

Maccaroon Pudding.—Soak eight or ten maccaroons in quarter cup orange juice, crush four maccaroons fine, and add to them two eggs, slightly beaten; two tablespoomfuls sugar, two saltspoons salt, two tablespooms chopped almonds, and one and one-half cups milk. Butter a chafing-dish as for omelette, using it over the hot water pan. Lay the soaked maccaroons in order on bottom, and pour the mixture over. Cover, and cook until stiff; serve with meringue, made by beating the whites of three eggs very stiff; add, still beating, three tablespooms sifted powdered sugar, one teaspoon lemon juice; fold in three heaping tablespooms chopped nuts, and flavor with pistache, if desired.—Christian Inquirer.

SHE HADN'T CLOSED HER EYES

And Yet Her Watch Mysteriously Disap-
peared from Under Her Pillow.

"Dear me," said Mr. Snapshot, with a start of surprise which did not at all deceive his wife, "is it possible that it is so late? I must hurry or I shall be late for the club meeting."

"But you went to the club last evening," pouted his wife.

"I ate my dinner yesterday, but that did not prevent me from being hungry to-day," remarked Mr. Snapshot, as he put on his overshoes; "the fact is that we installed the officers last evening and now a—a—we are to vote on the admission of some new members. I shall be home early."

"That's what you always say, but—"

"But, Elphin, it was only eleven last night when I came in."

"So you said—but remember I shall put my watch under my pillow to-night and see the time for myself. I only hope you will not come and find me murdered by burglars some night."

"But burglars have never—"

"That's not saying they never will. And finding me awake, as I always am in your absence, they would be sure to kill me."

"But there are burglar alarms at all the doors and windows. Besides, if I remember rightly, I waked the neighbors for four blocks around before you heard me the night I had forgotten my key."

"Keep to the subject, if you please, Mr. Snapshot; as I say, I can never sleep until you have come in. However, if I am attacked I can call across to Mr. Homer for help; I shall have the window in the side hall put up on purpose. It will be mortifying to let an old admirer know how you neglect me, but it is better to be mortified than murdered."

Left alone, Mrs. Snapshot duly retired to her couch to meditate upon the shortcomings of her spouse which she never would have guessed during their courtship.

She was roused from what seemed a continuation of her reverie by the presence of her husband in the room. "So you are home at last," she remarked. "Well, I'm glad of it, for here I've been lying awake and trembling at every sound. What time is it, anyhow? Why, where's my watch? I put it under my pillow."

"In Indiana probably by this time, my dear—it always was fast."

"You have evidently been drinking, Mr. Snapshot, and I shall take no why, my watch is gone!"

"And so is the silver and all the rest of our valuables. The burglars—"

"Good heavens! Burglars! And here I have been left alone and unprotected—"

"And unable to sleep—"

"But how could they have gotten in?"

"Through the window which you had left open in order to call Mr. Homer in case you were attacked," meekly replied her husband, "at least that was the theory of the policeman I met at the door."—Chicago Tribune.

Picture in the Hall.

It is a pretty style to have the front hall, if it is more than the narrowest passageway, hung profusely with pictures. In good many handsome houses where there are a number of choice paintings in this hall turned into something like a picture gallery. It has a most pleasing effect to those entering the place.—Chicago Times.

—Sugaried Oranges.— Pare them and with a sharp knife slice them crosswise, instead of dividing in sections. Sprinkle well with sugar, and let stand a few minutes before serving.—Farm and Home.

TRAMPS OF THE OCEAN.

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favor by Regular Liners.

There is one very peculiar feature in the maritime life of every country about which very little is generally known and that is the tramp steamship. Every year numbers of steamers, some large, some small, often ugly and dirty to look at, and commonly called tramps from their readiness to go anywhere and take a hand in trade that happens at the moment to promise a profit, arrive at and leave our shores. These ocean footpads are generally worn-out hulks, discarded by the companies who own them, and belonging to no regular line and identified with no particular class of cargo, and are sent out as a matter of speculation to pick up what freight they can from port to port, like old and worthless horses turned out of the regular pasture to find a living by the roadside. They are the guerrillas of the sea. Some of them leave their native countries, generally England, Norway, Germany and Spain, a few months before their annual tickets of inspection expire, and remain away sometimes for years without undergoing a new survey and inspection. On such ships the boilers may be on the point of explosion, the machinery may be in a dangerous condition, inadequate in power to propel the ship against great stress of weather; the steering gear may be warrantied to jam at some critical moment; their hulls may be in the last stage of decay, and perhaps their boats are not fit to float when lowered from the davits, yet so long as the vessel hangs together and after leaving one port arrives safely at another, no one crumbles except the crew, whose arrangements are oftentimes such that they cannot leave the vessel if they would, for care is taken to ship, if possible, only married men, and with an offer of allotment notes, leaving half-pay to their families, these scummers must invariably find sureties that they will not desert the ship during the period agreed upon in the ship's articles. There can be nothing worse in the way of cheerlessness and discomfort than life aboard such craft, and the hardships and grievances of these seafarers are peculiarly great.

The crews are usually of a mixed character, and made up of Scotchmen (generally as engineers), Scandinavians, English, Irish, Danes, Norwegians, Germans, Italians, Lascars and negroes. Chief engineers receive from \$35 to \$74 per month; firemen \$19.40; trimmers, \$14.50; carpenters, \$29.10. The average wages may be said to be as follows: First officer, \$43.80; second officer, \$29.20; chief engineer, \$68.13; second engineer, \$48.05; carpenter, \$20.70; steward, \$20.60; cook, \$33.11; boatswain, \$19.46; midshipmen, \$29.67; able seamen, \$17.03; ordinary seamen, \$9.73; firemen, \$18.25; mess steward, \$10.73. On French "tramps" the rates per month are: Captain, \$35.00 and 1 per cent gross freight; mate, \$33.60; second mate, \$27.62; boatswain, \$21.23; able seaman, \$11.53; chief engineer, \$77.20; second engineer, \$36.80; third engineer, \$38.95; firemen, \$15.44; carpenters, \$15.44; stewards, \$14.43; cooks, \$16.41; boy, \$7.50.

After having been laid up at Liverpool or Glasgow for some time orders will be given to prepare the tramp for sea. Off she will start on a voyage that will be extraordinary zigzag.

Perhaps to commence with she goes to Cardiff for a cargo of coal to one of the West Indian islands. Arriving at destination orders are given to proceed to Rio, where the captain finds a cargo of coffee for Cape Town, from whence he proceeds to Shanghai or Foochow for a shipment of tea to San Francisco or New York, if to the latter port, perhaps there is another trip to Rio, and then a journey to Antwerp. Eventually the ship gets back home, more or less the worse for her journey round the globe, and then, with a coat of paint and a polish to such metal as she may have, this tramp is made to appear to the landsman's eye a stanch and good ship. Besides being able to carry cargoes and freight at much lower rates than the ships of regular companies, the fact of their being able to carry on other business gives them a still further opportunity to unfairly compete with established lines.

The operating expenses of these ocean tramps are reduced to a very low level. The coal consumption is small in many cases not over twenty-five to forty tons a day; the crew is as small as possible, and the other general expenses are kept at a minimum.

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The assessors will start on their official rounds Wednesday, May 1.

ALL the latest styles in Spring Medicines at TYLER'S. Popular prices.

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THE boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2:30 Sunday will be led by Chas. Imboden. All boys are welcome.

GEORGE DODSON will sing a solo Sunday morning at the Episcopal church and Miss Ella Bassey will sing in the evening.

THE Columbus Buggy Co. have a world-wide reputation and their vehicles have stood the test of time and use. See Leon & Morris. apr27-dtf

BLouse Sets, Waist Sets, Link Buttons, Belt Buckles, Cavina Buckles, and all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s

GIRL THE St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer brewed by the American Brewing Co., if you want a pure article, Geo. W. Kraft, wholesale agent.

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ORIENTAL aprons for the journey of the Decatur Princess to Mt. Pulaski can be had at Bradley Brothers. The train will start Tuesday evening. Get your apron.

LAST night the Wayne company showed up in a play, "The Wages of Sin," at the Grand before an audience of fair size. The bill to-night will be "The Plunger."

DAVE WILSON was an object of curious interest to-day as he paraded the streets with an enormous catfish strapped on his back. To everybody announced that the big fish would be cooked and served for a free lunch to-night at a saloon.

SPRING is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan23-d&wtf

CANTON DECATUR with their band had the place of honor at the Odd Fellows' celebration at Gibson City yesterday. They headed the procession. The orator was W. R. Jewell, of Danville. A big rain came up midway of the exercises, which dispersed the crowd.

M. F. Merz has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone. Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

THE East St. Louis Live Stock Exchange at a meeting this week roundly denounced Secretary Morton for his statement that the rise in the price of beef was extortion and the result of a beef ring, pool or combine. They passed a resolution calling upon Secretary Morton to appoint a commission to investigate the charges, under oath, the exchange to pay expenses.

THE pupils of Miss Sherrill's room at the High School held a dance yesterday afternoon. The question was: "Resolved, That country life is more enjoyable than city life." The affirmative was taken by Lura File and Sadie Beetles. Negative, Roy Mitchell and Fred Perry. The class acted as judges and decided in favor of the affirmative. Charlotte Nelson acted as chairman and Marie Jensen was the critic.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

County Convention to be Held Saturday, June 1st.

Prospects Bright for a Fight in Selecting Honest Money Delegates to Go to Springfield.

The members of the Macon county Democratic central committee assembled this afternoon in the editorial room at the Review office for the purpose of fixing the time for holding a county convention to elect delegates to the state silver conference convention to be held at Springfield on Wednesday, June 5th. The chairman W. S. Smith, of Mt. Zion, who is a firm believer in honest money, and E. T. Coleman, the secretary, who facetiously remarked that if the Republicans would come out for free silver they would sweep the country, were present, as were also about all the city members of the committee, and many of the country members. The sentiment of the members from the country is said to be strongly in favor of free coinage, or more liberal use of silver. In Decatur the sentiment is divided. There was some talk to the effect that it would be useless to send delegates to meet with the crowd at Springfield, as no doubt the free silver gang would have control, and a big bolt might result, but as the issue had been sprung by Buck Heinrichsen who would be sure to crack the whip over the Democrat who are inclined to nest with the gold bugs. Macon should be represented.

The committee decided to hold the county convention in Decatur on Saturday, June 1. Now the Democrats throughout the county will hump themselves to control the convention in the interest of the gold standard or free silver.

Crops in the County.

Farmers in Decatur to-day report that while in some quarters enthusiastic tillers of the soil are planting corn, they believe it is the part of wisdom, born of experience, to hold off a little longer before putting the seed in the ground, for they do not want to do the work over again.

Winter wheat generally looks well, but oats do not. There is need of rain. There is not enough moisture in the ground.

One farmer said: "Oh, well, we can't expect to have as big crops all round as we had last year. It might not be good for us anyhow. If the crop should turn out as big there would be a case of over-production and low prices, so we would gain nothing in the end."

"A war or two in some foreign country might be a handy affair, but they won't come. People are not fighting each other as much as they did. Perhaps England might get a fight with us over the Nicaragua canal. She had better keep her hands off or she will have a little shooting match on her hands. I'll not go to the front, of course. I was in the last war and I am too old to go, but there are plenty of young fellows who will line up if there is any show of trouble."

Must Add the One Per Cent.

Property owners in the city and country who have not yet paid their taxes, should be reminded of the fact that under the laws of the state the county treasurer after May 1st of each year is required to add a penalty of one per cent a month on the dollar on all unpaid taxes. At

the March meeting of the county board, it was decided that County Treasurer Patterson shall keep a daily account of all penalties provided by law, and this order will obey.

A New Firm.

Fred W. Baldwin, for ten years past a traveling salesman for a Decatur house, has resigned his position and purchased

an interest in the business of Dodd & Co. He will have exclusive control of the loan, real estate and insurance department. Mr. Baldwin is a live, energetic young man, and is a strong acquisition to the already well-established firm. Mr. Chandler will still have charge of the bicycle department.

County Teachers' Meeting.

There was a large gathering of teachers from the country this afternoon at the office of Superintendent Keller. This was the program:

Science—Teaching below the High School. M. L. Ullmann.

Grammar in the Schools of the County and Village—Chas. J. Fesler.

Discipline in School—M. E. Lockhart. A paper by J. J. Sheppard, of the Decatur High School.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Battles & Eichinger.

NORTH KANKAKEE is to be called Bradley.

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WILL TAKE LESS.

(Special to the REVIEW)

CHICAGO, April 27.—It is reported in the Paris Bourse that Japan agrees to revise the terms of peace treaty as desired by the intervening powers.

RESERVOIR BREAK.

The enormous reservoir near St. Malo, France, burst to-day, inundating many villages and drowning scores of people.

NOT 16 to 1, But 13 to 5.

Last evening a number of Democrats were guests of Robert I. Hunt at his home on West William street. It was a meeting for a friendly interchange of views on the silver question. Those present were: C. A. Ewing, W. C. McLean, S. S. Jack, J. T. Whitley, H. C. Montgomery, Harry Scanlon, J. N. Donahue, H. J. Baldwin, J. M. Gray, David Patterson, R. L. Walston, L. A. Bingham, C. W. Montgomery, W. S. Smith, D. Walker, Jerry Donahue, E. T. Cole, A. G. Webber and R. I. Hunt. Three questions were considered. These were the advisability of having the state convention, the advisability of the county being represented, and the position that the party should take on the monetary question.

It was finally decided to take an expression of opinion on the money question. Five were found to be in favor of silver, one to be anti-currency and thirteen against free coinage. Among the thirteen were some who thought a double standard was possible, and some who thought only a single standard can be maintained. While the gentlemen were giving voice to their opinions some interesting views were brought to light. One man said free silver would be a popular thing and the party endorsing it would have its presidential candidate elected by a big vote, but at the election following that it would be as badly defeated. One speaker heartily endorsed President Cleveland's attitude.

As to the advisability of having the convention there was more diversity of opinion. Some thought it wrong, a bad mistake. Some thought Macon county Democrats should send no delegates. Their reason was that the convention had been called by free-silver men and they were the men who would be in control, even if the sentiment of the party was against silver. The consensus of opinion seemed to be, however, that Macon county should be represented.

During the evening Mr. Hunt saw that fragrant Havanas were provided, and an excellent collation was served in the dining hall. Mr. Hunt proved himself to be a most hospitable host.

The Bachelors' Club.

A business meeting of the Decatur Bachelors' Club was held last night at B. Z. Taylor's apartments. There was general expression of disapproval over the conduct of one of the charter members who had left the city between two days to take unto himself a wife. Resolution after resolution was considered and adopted, voicing the feelings of the membership. This was one of the resolutions which was adopted.

Resolved, That hereafter if a member wants to retire from this order he must give thirty days' notice, the same to be published on B. Z. Taylor's bulletin board and proclaimed from said window at 5 o'clock every morning for thirty days.

B. Bradley moved that, notwithstanding the loss sustained, the order extend their best wishes. This carried with a whoop, and the club adjourned.

Change of Pastorate.

Cerro Gordo, Ill., April 26.—Lester R. W. Alsup, of Eureka, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church here, to enter upon his duties Sunday.

VIRGINIA, Ill., April 26.—Rev. A. B. Welch, an able and earnest pulpit divine of Lincoln, Ill., has been extended a call by the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination of this city, and has accepted the same and will enter upon the duties of the charge to-morrow. Rev. D. Onyett, whom he succeeds, goes to Decatur (Ill.) Presbytery.

The Same Man.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., April 26.—Rev. Jonathan Bell, charged with the betrayal of a young woman, as given in a London cablegram to the Chronicle, is believed to be Rev. J. Edward Bell, who, twelve or fifteen years ago, was pastor of the First Presbyterian, and later of the Christian church here, and who left here under a cloud and was next heard of in Brooklyn.

DRINK.

DECATUR BOCK BEER.

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Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hostetter, of West William street, on Friday, April 26, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cullen, on East Constitution street, on Friday, April 26, a son.

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